

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title on page 1 with the following amended Title:

~~Plasticizer compositions for nitrocellulose based resins~~ **PLASTICIZER
COMPOSITIONS FOR NITROCELLULOSE BASED RESINS.**

At page 1, in the line after the Title, enter the following new heading and paragraph:

Related Applications

This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 claiming priority from application PCT/BR2002/000176 filed December 6, 2002, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the heading on page 1, line 17, with the following amended heading:

Detailed Brief Description of the Invention .

Please add the following new heading on page 2, before line 9:

Detailed Description of the Invention .

Please replace the heading on page 5, line 1, with the following amended heading:

Claims **WE CLAIM:**

Please add a new page, page 7, containing the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith.